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SUBJECT: "GHOST" SOLDIERS IN RVNAF

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1. PROBLEM OF "GHOST" SOLDIERS IN VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES HAS RECEIVED SOME MINOR PRESS COVERAGE HERE RECENTLY. WE UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT BRADY/SULLIVAN TEAM MAY BE ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE IN REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR HFAC CHAIRMAN. THUS WE SHOULD ANTICIPATE SOME CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS ON THIS MATTER DURING CURRENT ROUND OF TESTIMONY ON AID LEGISLATION.

2. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM YOU BY COB JUNE 6 YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW WE MIGHT BEST RESPOND TO SUCH INQUIRIES IN OPEN TESTIMONY. HOW SERIOUSLY DO WE AND THE GVN VIEW THE PROBLEM? WHAT STEPS IS THE GVN TAKING TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION? ETC. KISSINGER

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